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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the election requirement dated March 22, 2000. The response is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response.

The applicant is required to elect a species and identify the claims readable on the elected species.